

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-1019-A1)

In the Application of:)	
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Raepfel et al.)	
)	Examiner: Shailendra Kumar
Serial No.: 10/531,406)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1621
Filing Date: April 14, 2005)	
)	Confirmation No.: 1207
For: Inhibitors of Histone Deacetylase)	

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 2, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made a response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2006. Please charge all fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application to deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted electronically to the USPTO via the USPTO EFS on December 28, 2006.

Date: December 28, 2006

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